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Applicant is aware that, prior to the filing of its patent application, customers needing a web-based mapping system could undertake custom in-house development of a single purpose system or could have such a single purpose system built and hosted by a vendor using GIS and Internet technologies. Among features that were made available to users of such systems were the following techniques that all relate to viewing a predefined single-purpose map to retrieve a specific piece of information: (a) display of a predefined, single-purpose map composition in a web browser, (b) basic navigation of the provided map (i.e. pan, zoom in, zoom out), and (c) basic geographic query and identify functions on the provided map composition (i.e. zoom to a location queried or identify a location visible on the map by clicking with the mouse).

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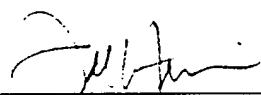
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